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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (*)

tabled by Mrs Hanna WALZ, chairman of the committee

on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research

with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on adapting the objectives of the Community's energy policy to the developments

(*) Adopted unanimously on 18 September 1978. Present: Mrs Walz, chairman; Mr Flämig, vice-chairman; Mr Brown, Mr Dalyell, Mr Edwards, Mr Fitch (deputising for Mr Mitchell), Mr Fioret, Mr Fuchs, Mr Ibrügger, Mr Lezzi, Mr Osborn, Mr Power, Mr Radoux (deputising for Mr Holst) and Mr Vanvelthoven.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Community's increasingly precarious energy supply situation;
 - in view of the Commission's insufficient forecasts in its document 'Objectives for 1985';
 - anxious to pursue as realistic a Community energy policy as possible;
 - aware of the decisions of the European Council of 6 July 1978;
1. Requests the Commission, without prejudice to the establishment of objectives for 1990 in addition to those already drawn up for 1985, to draw up as soon as possible a complete medium-term differentiated energy model for the European Community that also takes social and economic conditions into account;
 2. Requests the Council to devote special attention to the preparation of this energy policy study in a practical way reflecting its outstanding importance for the Community's economic development over the next twenty years, and at the same time urges the Commission to submit appropriate proposals to the Council to assist in drawing up this document;
 3. Calls on the Council to follow up as soon as possible the European Council's directives on energy policy of 6 July 1978 which to some extent only repeat the decisions of the summits of 14/15 December 1973 and 9/10 December 1974, and to take these into account in its practical decisions on the common energy policy, departing in the process from the principle of unanimity;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council of the European Communities.